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Kerrville Continues to See Major Roadway Improvements

Kerrville, Texas (October 12, 2015) – The City of Kerrville just completed the final phase of this year's street paving season covering 22 streets. Since 2013, the City of Kerrville has maintained 54.6 lane miles out of 282 total lane miles. The number of lane miles maintained has increased steadily over the past three years. In 2013, 10.8 lane miles were completed, 16.6 in 2014, 27.2 in 2015, and City staff estimates that another 35 lane miles will be completed in 2016.

A combination of street repair techniques is used in maintaining the streets depending on the condition of the road – reconstruction, overlay, or slurry seal. A street reconstruction rebuilds failed street sections. An overlay is used to make point repairs, mill edges of the roadway, and to lay a top course of new asphalt, while a slurry seal applies a layer of sealant. Kerrville's investment in road repairs for fiscal year 2016 is \$1,122,176 and is a significant increase from \$698,099 in fiscal year 2015. Kerrville has completed repairs to 19% of all city roads since 2013 and is now maintaining a 10-year road maintenance program.

“Once we finish every street, we start over again,” said Kerrville Mayor Jack Pratt. “It is important that we protect the infrastructure of our city. We want every citizen to leave and arrive safely to wherever they are going within the city. Keeping our streets in good shape is the first step. The most important thing to remember in all of this is that we have done this without debt and no increase in taxes to our citizens.” Pratt commended the streets staff for their dedication and hard work. “I am very proud of these guys. It’s because of your proficiency and efficiency that we can celebrate the completion of this project and I want to thank you.”



Pictured: Mayor Jack Pratt (left); Stuart Barron, Public Works Director; and members of the Streets Division of the Public Works Department

KERRVILLE ROAD PROGRAM

**CITY-MAINTAINED ROADWAYS =
282 LANE MILES**

**LANE MILES MAINTAINED
2013 to 2016**

2013 – 10.8 Lane Miles

2014 – 16.6 Lane Miles

2015 – 27.2 Lane Miles

**2016 – 35 Lane Miles
(Planned)**

**Combination of Street
Repair Techniques:**

Reconstruction:
Rebuild failed street
sections.

Overlay:
Make point repairs, mill
edges of the roadway,
and lay a top course of
asphalt.

Slurry Seal:
Make point repairs and
apply a layer of sealant.

Kerrville has completed repairs to

19%

of all city roads since 2013...

**...is scheduled to complete another 12%
in 2016 making it 31%...**

**...is scheduled to address the remainder
of streets in the next 5-7 years...**

**...AND IS NOW RUNNING A 10-YEAR
ROAD MAINTENANCE PROGRAM.**

**Kerrville's Investment in Road
Repair for Fiscal Year 2016:**

\$1,122,176 Allocated

**Significant Increase from the \$698,099
budgeted for Fiscal Year 2015**